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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
W. Edward Robinson, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1617
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Serial No.: To Be Determined	)	Examiner: Travers, R.
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Filed: Herewith	)	
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For: Novel HIV Integrase Inhibitors and	)	
HIV Therapy Based on Drug	)	
Combinations Including Integrase	)	
Inhibitors	)	

**Transmittal of a Continuation Utility Patent Application**

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation utility patent application for "Novel HIV Integrase Inhibitors and HIV Therapy Based on Drug Combinations Including Integrase Inhibitors"

- ☒ The applicant(s) hereby request(s) the filing of the continuation patent application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) corresponding to application Serial No. 09/647,270. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- ☒ True copies of the following are enclosed:
  - ☒ the prior application as filed, including all 51 pages of specification (including 43 pages of written description; 7 pages of claims (Claims 1-23), 1 page of Abstract and 16 sheets of drawings Figures 1a-16b); and
  - ☒ the declaration of inventorship showing the signatures or an indication it was signed.
- ☐ Applicant hereby requests that the above-referenced patent application, filed concurrently herewith, **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b). In making this request,

applicants certify that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

- ☐ Please delete the names of the following persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this divisional application:
- ☐ The filing fee for this continuation application is calculated as follows:

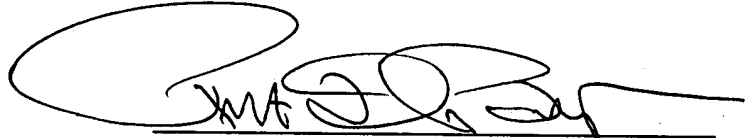
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Indep claims	1 - 3 =	42	x 0	\$	Or	x 78	\$
_ Multiple dependent claims presented		+ 130	\$	Or	+ 260	\$	
			Total	\$ 382	Or	Total	\$

- ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 in the parent application Serial No. 09/647,270
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40 are enclosed.
- ☐ A Statement of Ownership and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.
- ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ The undersigned is the Applicant's attorney of record in the prior application, and all future communications should be addressed to the undersigned at the new address shown herebelow.

- ☒ The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is no longer proper and is hereby withdrawn.
- ☐ An information disclosure statement is enclosed.

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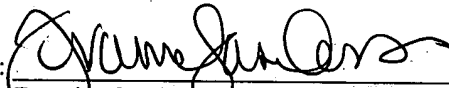
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter, the above-identified documents and papers, and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on September 25, 2003 and is addressed to **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: September 25, 2003

By:   
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